

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	D. Bruce Modesitt et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/729,541	) Art Unit
		) 3773
Filed:	December 5, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	1905	)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND	)
	METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, be extended for two months until June 8, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$460.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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